



**Texas Department of Public Safety  
Texas Division of Emergency Management  
State Situation Report**

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<b>Event Name</b>	18-0022 September Severe Weather Incident
<b>Date</b>	September 17, 2018
<b>Time</b>	7:00 AM
<b>Operational Period</b>	September 16 - September 17, 2018
<b>Report Number</b>	6

<b>Regions Affected</b>	
<b>DPS Regions Affected</b>	2, 3 and 6
<b>DDCs Active</b>	N/A

**STATEWIDE CURRENT SITUATION:** Effective at 1:00 PM Sunday, September 16, 2018, the State of Texas State Operations Center (SOC) decreased the readiness level to Readiness Level IV (Normal Conditions). The SOC will continue to monitor tropical weather threats that may impact the state and to support any state response requirements that may develop.

On September 14, 2018 Governor Greg Abbott issued a Disaster Declaration in response to the approaching tropical disturbance in the Gulf of Mexico that began on September 7, 2018 and that continues to impact the Texas coast, posing a threat of imminent disaster, including severe flooding, widespread and severe property damage, and loss of life in Aransas, Atascosa, Austin, Bandera, Bastrop, Bee, Bexar, Blanco, Brazoria, Brazos, Brooks, Burleson, Burnet, Caldwell, Calhoun, Cameron, Chambers, Colorado, Comal, DeWitt, Dimmitt, Duval, Edwards, Fayette, Fort Bend, Frio, Galveston, Gillespie, Goliad, Gonzales, Grimes, Guadalupe, Harris, Hays, Hidalgo, Jackson, Jim Hogg, Jim Wells, Karnes, Kendall, Kenedy, Kerr, Kinney, Kleberg, La Salle, Lavaca, Lee, Liberty, Live Oak, Llano, Madison, Matagorda, Maverick, McMullen, Medina, Montgomery, Nueces, Polk, Real, Refugio, San Jacinto, San Patricio, Starr, Travis, Trinity, Uvalde, Val Verde, Victoria, Walker, Waller, Washington, Webb, Wharton, Willacy, Williamson, Wilson, Zapata, and Zavala counties.

**OPERATIONAL PRIORITIES:**

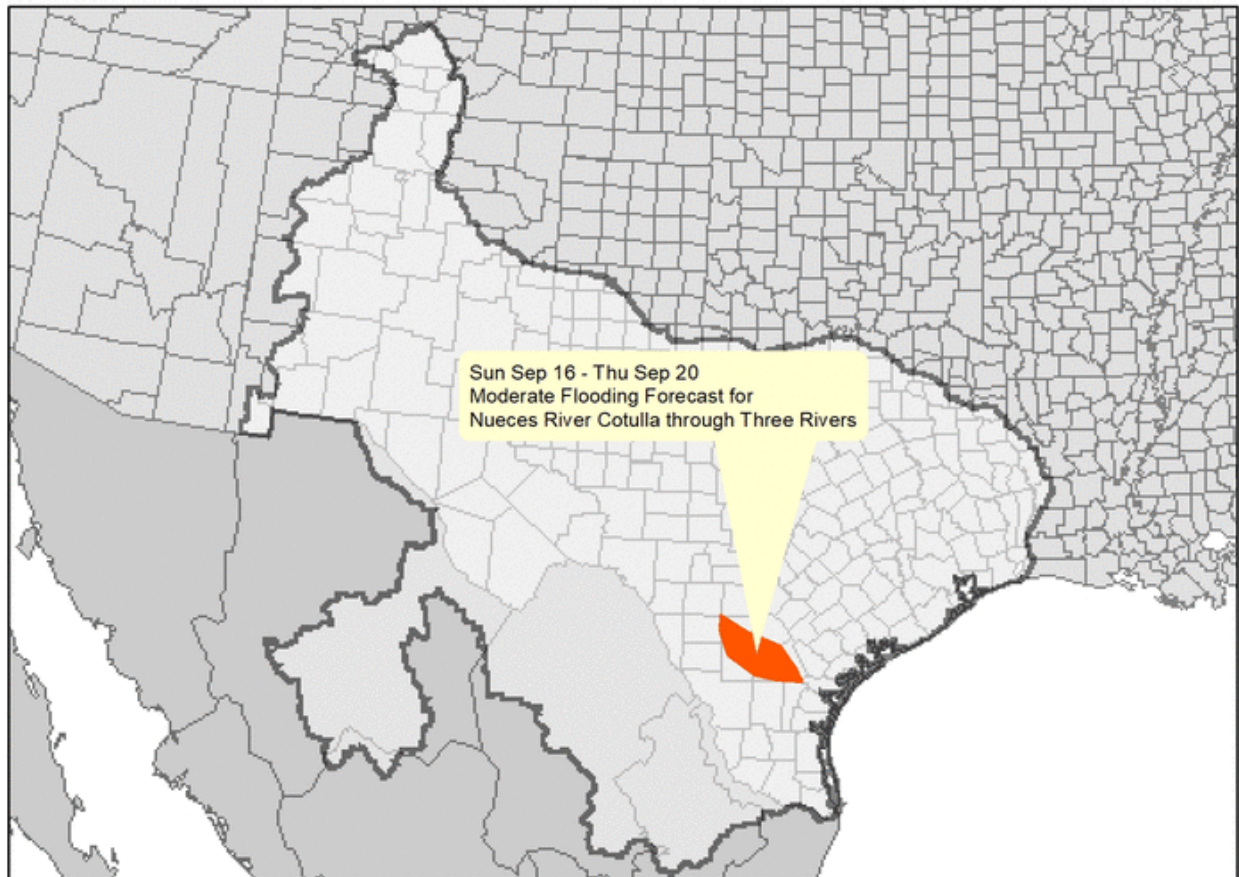
1. Protect life and property.
2. Support rapid & effective response.
3. Collect and disseminate accurate incident information to improve decision-making.
4. Accurately track incident costs associated with assigned resources for cost recovery.



# Significant River Flood Outlook

Valid: 9/16/2018 - 9/21/2018

West Gulf River Forecast Center 9/16/2018 8:58:15 AM



**SIGNIFICANT RIVER  
FLOODING POSSIBLE.**



**SIGNIFICANT RIVER  
FLOODING LIKELY.**



**SIGNIFICANT RIVER  
FLOODING OCCURRING  
OR IS IMMINENT.**

Significant River Flooding Impacts include:  
Roads adversely affected. Residential,  
commercial, industrial, and/or agricultural  
areas affected. May require evacuation of people.

NOTE: Flash Flooding or Minor River Flooding  
will NOT be included in this outlook.

**Region 2 (Includes DDCs 13, 14, 15, 16 Houston, 16 Texas City, 16 Conroe, and 16 Rosenberg)**

**DDC 15 – Beaumont** (Includes: Hardin, Jefferson and Orange Counties) – Orange County EOC decreased its readiness level to Level IV (Normal Operations).

**DDC 16 – Houston** (Includes: Chambers and Harris Counties) – The City of Seabrook EOC decreased its readiness level to Level IV (Normal Operations).

**Region 3 (Includes DDCs 19, 20, 21, and 24)**

**DDC 20 – Corpus Christi** (Includes: Aransas, Bee, Brooks, Duval, Jim Wells, Kenedy, Kleberg, Live Oak, Nueces, Refugio and San Patricio Counties) – The DDC has decreased its readiness level to Level IV (Normal Operations).

**DDC 21 – Weslaco** (Includes: Cameron, Hidalgo and Willacy Counties) – The DDC has decreased its readiness level to Level IV (Normal Operations).

**Region 6 (Includes DDCs 11, 12, 17, 18A San Antonio, 18B ARCC/Bexar, and 23)**

**DDC 18 – AARC/Bexar County** (Includes: Atascosa, Bexar, Karnes, McMullen and Wilson Counties) – The DDC has decreased its readiness level to Level IV (Normal Operations).

**RESPONDING STATE AGENCIES/ORGANIZATIONS REPORTS**

**Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT)** – TxDOT will continue monitoring roadways for high water and providing traffic control, barricades and detours as needed.

**Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) Texas Highway Patrol (THP)** – Currently monitoring conditions in affected areas related to the potential for heavy rain and flooding.

**Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) Intelligence & Counterterrorism (ICT)** – Currently monitoring social media and TXMAP in regards to heavy rain and suspicious activity.

Shelter Name	Agency	Status
Memorial Middle School	ARC	Closed
First Baptist Church Family Life Center	ARC	Closed
Pancho Maples FEMA Community Safe Room	ARC	Closed
Trinity Lutheran Church	ARC	Closed
City of Donna Recreation Center	ARC	Closed
Refugio Fairgrounds	Local	Closed
Robstown High School	Local	Closed

**STATE RESOURCES COMMITTED**

Agency	Resource Kind and Type	Quantity	Status	Resource Location
AgriLife	SOC and TAHC	1	Demobilized	SOC Austin
AgriLife	Personnel, Managers and CEAs	38	Demobilized	County and District Offices
ARC	Emergency Response Vehicles	4	Demobilized	Central Texas and Gulf Coast
ARC	Shelter Teams	5	Demobilized	Cameron, Hidalgo and Nueces Counties
DFPS	DFPS SOC Liaison	4	Demobilized	SOC/Austin
DPS ICT	SOC Support	1	Demobilized	SOC/Austin
DSHS	AMBUS	5	Demobilized	Rostered in Region

DSHS	Ambulance Strike Teams (AST)	5	Demobilized	Rostered in Region
DSHS	Mobile Medical Units Type I/III (MMU)	2	Demobilized	Rostered in Region
DSHS	Ambulance Staging Management Teams, Type IV (ASMT)	2	Demobilized	Rostered in Region
GLO	SOC Support	1	Demobilized	SOC/Austin
GLO	Boats	10	Demobilized	Rostered in Region
GLO	Trucks	18	Demobilized	Rostered in Region
HHSC	SOC Liaisons	4	Demobilized	SOC/Austin
OAG	SOC Support	2	Demobilized	SOC/Austin
RRC	SOC Liaison	1	Demobilized	SOC/Austin
TAHC	SOC Support	1	Demobilized	SOC/Austin
TAHC	DDC Liaison	2	Demobilized	DDC21 Weslaco
TAHC	DDC Liaison	4	Demobilized	DDC19 Laredo, DDC20 Corpus Christi and DDC 24 Del Rio
TAHC	Local Liaison	17	Demobilized	TAHC Laredo, Beeville & Rockdale Regions
TCEQ	SOC Support	1	Demobilized	SOC/Austin
TDA	SOC Support	1	Demobilized	SOC/Austin
TDCJ	SOC Support	2	Demobilized	SOC/Austin
TDHCA	SOC Support	1	Demobilized	SOC/Austin
TFS	SOC Support	2	Demobilized	SOC/Austin
THP	SOC Liaison	1	Demobilized	SOC/Austin
THP	Tactical Marine Unit (Personnel)	38	Demobilized	Various Locations
THP	Tactical Marine Unit (Equipment)	12	Demobilized	Various Locations
TMD	SOC Support	3	Demobilized	SOC/Austin
TMD	Meal Support Logistics Section	3	Demobilized	SOC/Austin
TMD	TMD Logistics Section Support	3	Demobilized	SOC/Austin
TMD	Ground Transportation Company	38	Demobilized	Corpus Christi
TMD	Ground Transportation Company	27	Demobilized	Weslaco
TMD	Military District Coordinator (MDC) 17	1	Demobilized	Victoria
TMD	MDC 18	1	Demobilized	San Antonio/ARCC
TMD	Air Operations Center (AOC)	10	Demobilized	Camp Mabry/Austin
TMD	Heavy Rotary Wing Mission Ready Package (MRP) Personnel	10	Demobilized	Grand Prairie
TMD	Heavy Rotary Wing MRP Equipment	2	Demobilized	Grand Prairie
TMD	Light Rotary Wing MRP Personnel	6	Demobilized	Austin
TMD	Light Rotary Wing MRP Equipment	2	Demobilized	Austin

TPWD	SOC Liaison	1	Demobilized	Austin
TPWD	Airbus 350 helicopter (Equipment)	1	Demobilized	Austin (DPS TFO Assigned)
TPWD	Airbus 350 helicopter (Personnel)	3	Demobilized	Austin (DPS TFO Assigned)
TPWD	SAR Boat Squads (Equipment)	7	Demobilized	Choke Canyon, McMullen County
TPWD	SAR Boat Squads (Personnel)	9	Demobilized	Choke Canyon, McMullen County
TPWD	SAR Boat Squads (Equipment)	2	Demobilized	Aransas County
TPWD	SAR Boat Squads (Personnel)	9	Demobilized	Aransas County
TPWD	SAR Boat Squads (Personnel)	3	Demobilized	Fredericksburg Armory, Gillespie County
TPWD	SAR Boat Squads (Equipment)	4	Demobilized	Fredericksburg Armory, Gillespie County
TPWD	SPP Boat Squads (Equipment)	2	Demobilized	Mobilized
TPWD	SPP Boat Squads (Personnel)	4	Demobilized	Mobilized
TPWD	SPP Air Boats (Equipment)	2	Demobilized	Mobilized
TPWD	SPP Air Boats (personnel))	2	Demobilized	Mobilized
TPWD	SPP SW Boats (Equipment)	4	Demobilized	Mobilized
TPWD	SPP SW Boats (Personnel)	4	Demobilized	Mobilized
TPWD	DDC Liaisons	2	Demobilized	DDC 17 Victoria and 21 Weslaco
TSA	Mobile Feeding Units	7	Demobilized	Various
TxDOT	SOC Support	2	Demobilized	SOC/Austin
TX-TF1	SOC Liaisons	2	Demobilized	SOC/Austin
TX-TF1	SWR Boats (Equipment)	18	Demobilized	Statewide
TX-TF1	Flood Boats	7	Demobilized	Statewide
TX-TF1	High Profile Vehicle (HPV)	2	Demobilized	Statewide
TX-TF1	SWR Boats (Personnel)	50	Demobilized	Statewide

**Port Status:** As of 4:00 AM, Monday, September 17, 2018 all Texas ports remain open. Some are open with restrictions.

**United States Coast Guard (USCG) Sector Corpus Christi** – Ports of Brownsville, Corpus Christi and Victoria are in set Port Condition X-Ray which begins planning for preventive measures in advance of a storm. Traffic control measures significantly limiting vessel movement and activities will be imposed if gale force winds are within 24 hours of the port

**United States Coast Guard (USCG) Sector Houston/Galveston** – No change, open to normal traffic.



**United States Coast Guard (USCG) Sector Port Arthur** – Calhoun Port Authority has restrictions due to recovery operations from a previous event. Port of Orange has a 23' draft restriction.

**FINAL COMMENTS:** The State Operations Center (SOC) decreased its readiness level to Readiness Level IV (Normal Conditions) as of 1:00 PM on September 16, 2018. The Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) continues to monitor the situation and will provide additional situation reports as needed.

**The four levels of SOC activation are:**

- Level I (Emergency Conditions)
- Level II (Escalated Response Conditions)
- Level III (Increased Readiness Conditions)
- Level IV (Normal Conditions)

*This Situation Report can be found on the TDEM webpage at:  
<https://www.dps.texas.gov/dem/sitrep/default.aspx>.*

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